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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michele Trucksis

GAU: 1645

SERIAL NO: 10/088,356

EXAMINER: Rodney P. Swartz

FILING DATE: July 22, 2002

FOR: VIRULENCE GENES OF M MARIUM AND M TUBERCULOSIS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
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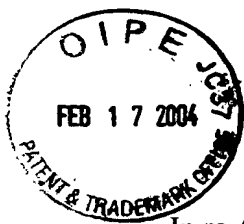
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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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